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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08442.0002-04000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Joseph C. CAUTHEN) Group Art Unit: 3738
Application No.: 10/085,040) Examiner: David J. Isabella
Filed: March 1, 2002) Confirmation No.: 8078
For: INTERVERTEBRAL DISC)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action mailed on March 7, 2007. The fee of \$510.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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